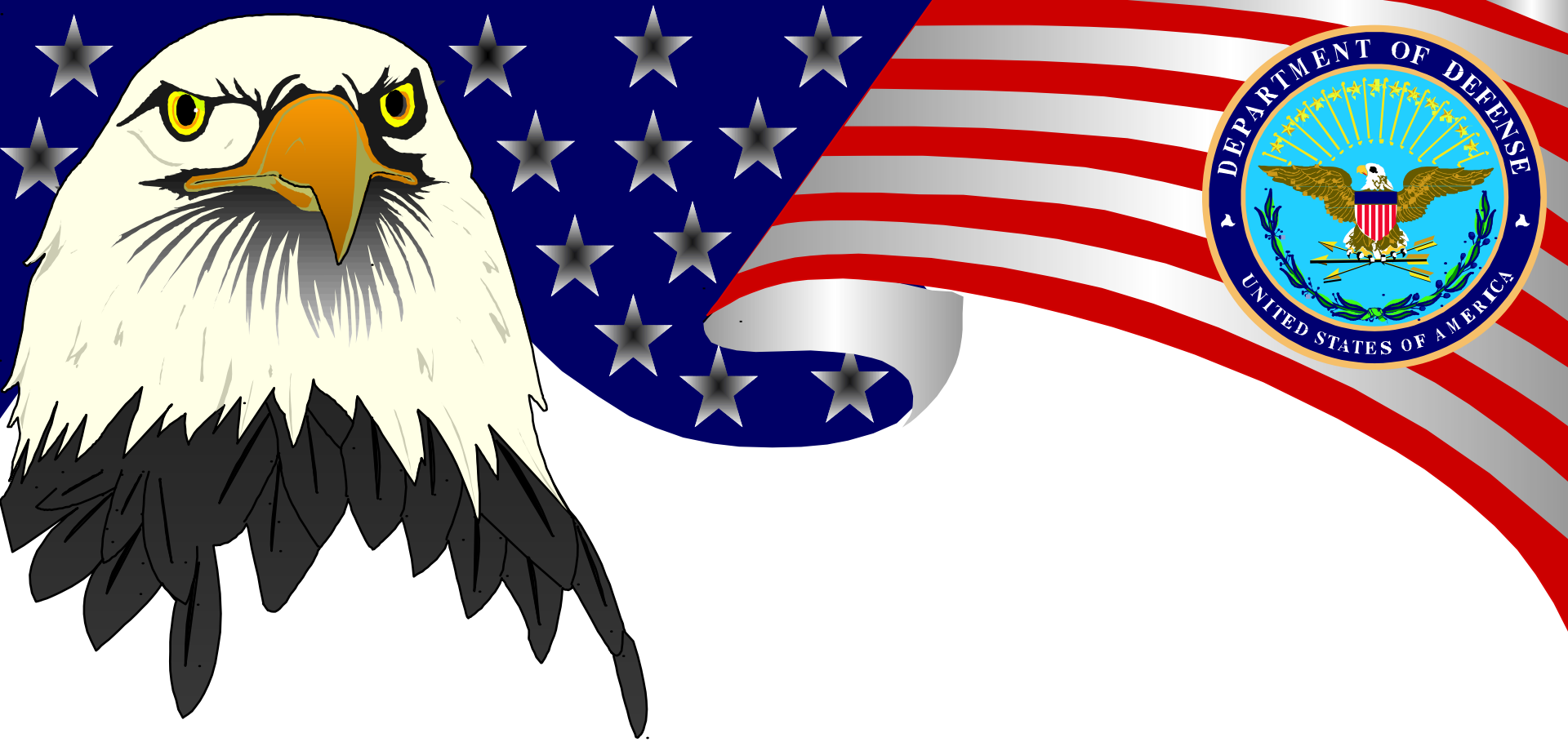

PBL BCA Workshop

Some Opening Thoughts

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Why Are We Here?

- DoD made conscious decision to have Services develop PBL guidelines based on their unique circumstances
- Services have done a great job
  - But there is a significant amount of confusion
- Auditors continue to conduct detailed reviews of programs
- Industry is frustrated
- PMs are struggling with BCA updates and audits

We need a consistent set of guidelines

Random Thoughts

- **PBL is about performance – BCA's should be weighted towards capability as well as cost**
- **BCA's should consistently reflect realistic alternative support strategies**
- **We seem to spend a lot of energy analyzing and auditing alternatives –**
  - **With no firm baseline**
- **BCA's on new programs should assess alternative PBL strategies**

Potential Way Ahead

- **Formalize Congressional Notification of PBL**
  - **Submit to DUSD(L&MR)**
- **Develop DoD Guidelines on PBL BCA's**
  - **Engage IG and CAIG**
- **Publish DoD PBL BCA Handbook**
- **Establish DoD PBL BCA Repository at DAU**

We need your thoughts today!